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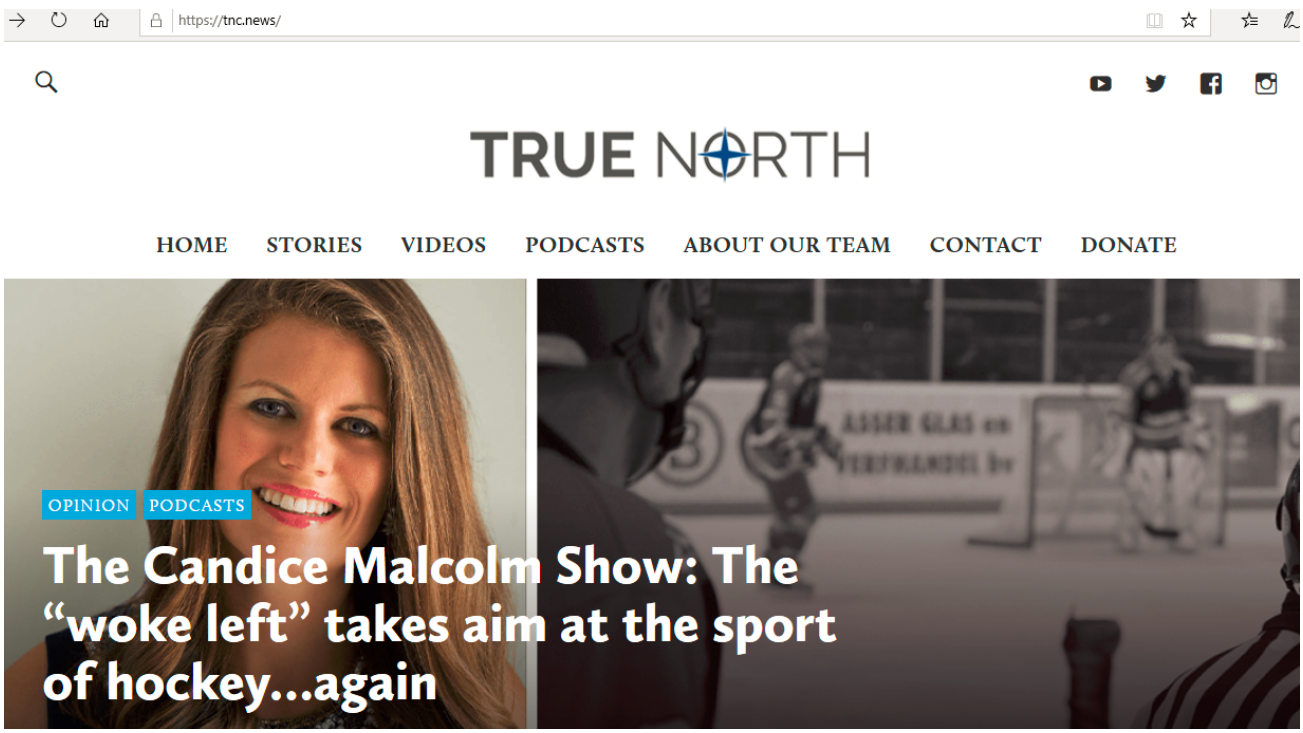
The Origins Of True North Canada, Which Its “Founder” Hides



Form 4006
Changes Regarding Directors
Canada Not-for-profit Corporations Act (NFP Act)

Formulaire 4006
Changements concernant les administrateurs
Loi canadienne sur les organisations à but non lucratif (Loi BNL)

Received Date (YYYY-MM-DD): 2017-12-14
Date de réception (AAAA-MM-JJ):

1 Corporate name
Dénomination de l'organisation

Independent Immigration Aid Association

2 Corporation number
Numéro d'organisation

264326-0

3 Board of Directors **(new directors in bold)**
Conseil d'administration **(les nouveaux administrateurs sont indiqués en caractère gras)**

Name Nom	Start Date YYYY-MM-DD Date d'entrée en fonction AAAA-MM-DD	Address Adresse
Kasra Nejatian	**2017-12-07**	**10013 River Drive, Unit 2030, IIAA, Richmond BC V6X 1Z3, Canada**
William McBeath	**2017-12-07**	**10013 River Drive, Unit 2030, IIAA, Richmond BC V6X 1Z3, Canada**
Erynne Schuster	**2017-12-07**	**10013 River Drive, Unit 2030, IIAA, Richmond BC V6X 1Z3, Canada**

4 The following individuals are no longer directors:

(This “charity” was originally called the Independent Immigration Aid Association. The goal was to help settle British immigrants into BC. It was acquired by Malcolm, renamed, and used for tax purposes for her media company.)

CEWS Registry Results

Search results: 1 match found.

The search criteria used was:

Business name: **true north centre for public policy**

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Business Name	Operating Name
TRUE NORTH CENTRE FOR PUBLIC POLICY	

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(From later in 2020. Interesting that a group claiming to provide independent coverage of the Government is in fact receiving subsidies from the same Government, to keep its operations going)

1. Media Bias, Lies, Omissions And Corruption

(1) https://canucklaw.ca/media-1-unifor-denies-crawling-into-bed-with-government
(2) https://canucklaw.ca/full-scale-of-inadmissibles-getting-residency-permits-what-global-news-leaves-out/
(3) https://canucklaw.ca/media-3-post-media-controls-msm-conservative-alternative-media/
(4) https://canucklaw.ca/media-4-much-conservative-content-dominated-by-koch-atlas/

2. Important Links

(1) https://tnc.news/about-us/
(2) http://archive.is/fOUxQ
(3) information about TNC on CRA website,
(4) http://archive.is/0Yquf
(5) 2015 Registered charity information return
(6) https://www.atlasnetwork.org/news/article/42-free-market-leaders-complete-think-tank-leadership-training
(7) http://archive.is/Y5fGh
(8) https://www.theglobeandmail.com/news/politics/kenneys-office-apologizes-for-new-canadians-stunt-on-sun-news/article543280/
(9) http://archive.is/Mwsba
(10) https://policyoptions.irpp.org/2016/07/06/a-response-to-candice-malcolms-losing-true-north/
(11) http://archive.is/N0j3Q
(12) https://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/fired-kenney-staffer-makes-a-comeback-1.1075263
(13) http://archive.is/rat87
(14) https://www.can1business.com/company/Active/Independent-Immigration-Aid-Association
(15) http://archive.is/3u4kU
(16) https://decisions.fct-cf.gc.ca/fc-cf/decisions/en/item/424449/index.do

(17) http://archive.is/FYtSb
(18) https://apps.cra-arc.gc.ca/ebci/hacc/srch/pub/dsplyBscSrch

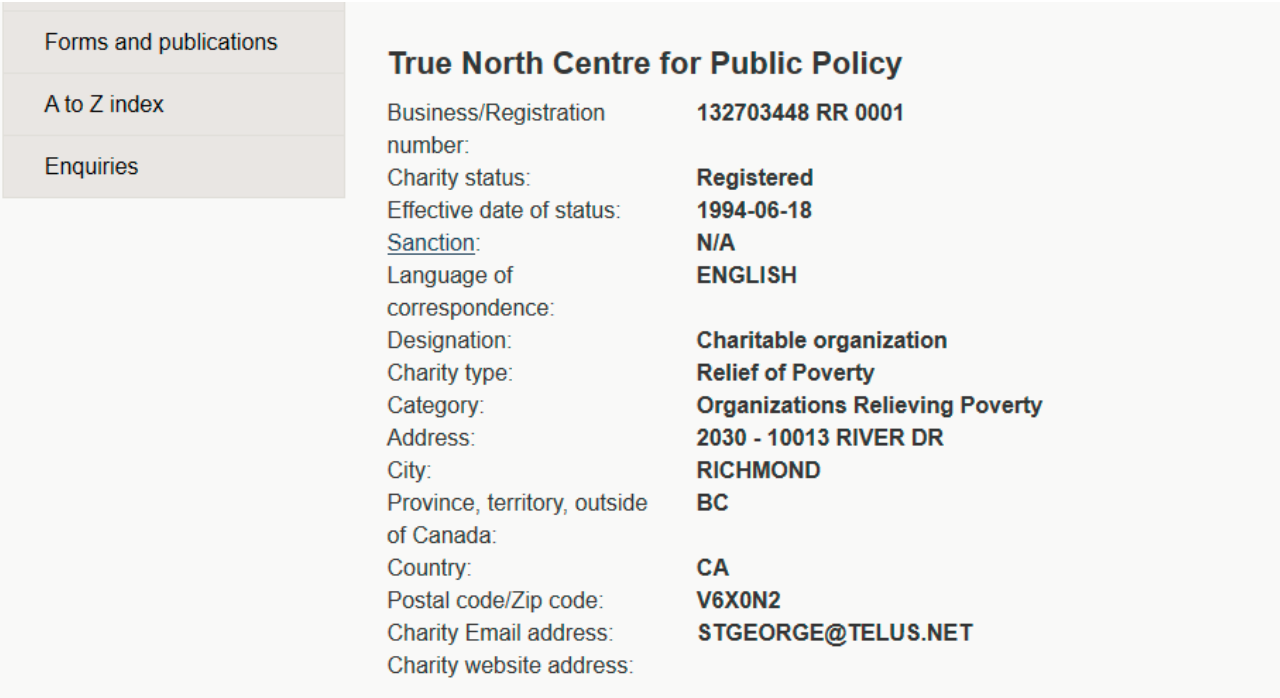
3. Previously Covered By Press Progress

CLICK HERE, for prior coverage by PressProgress.ca.

When researching into True North Center’s tax returns and history, I stumbled across this piece on the subject. Quite thorough, and difficult to add to this, but let’s try anyway.

4. True North Originally Called I.I.A.A.

From Data On CRA Website



Forms and publications
A to Z index
Enquiries

True North Centre for Public Policy

Business/Registration number:	**132703448 RR 0001**
Charity status:	**Registered**
Effective date of status:	**1994-06-18**
Sanction:	**N/A**
Language of correspondence:	**ENGLISH**
Designation:	**Charitable organization**
Charity type:	**Relief of Poverty**
Category:	**Organizations Relieving Poverty**
Address:	**2030 - 10013 RIVER DR**
City:	**RICHMOND**
Province, territory, outside of Canada:	**BC**
Country:	**CA**
Postal code/Zip code:	**V6X0N2**
Charity Email address:	**STGEORGE@TELUS.NET**
Charity website address:	

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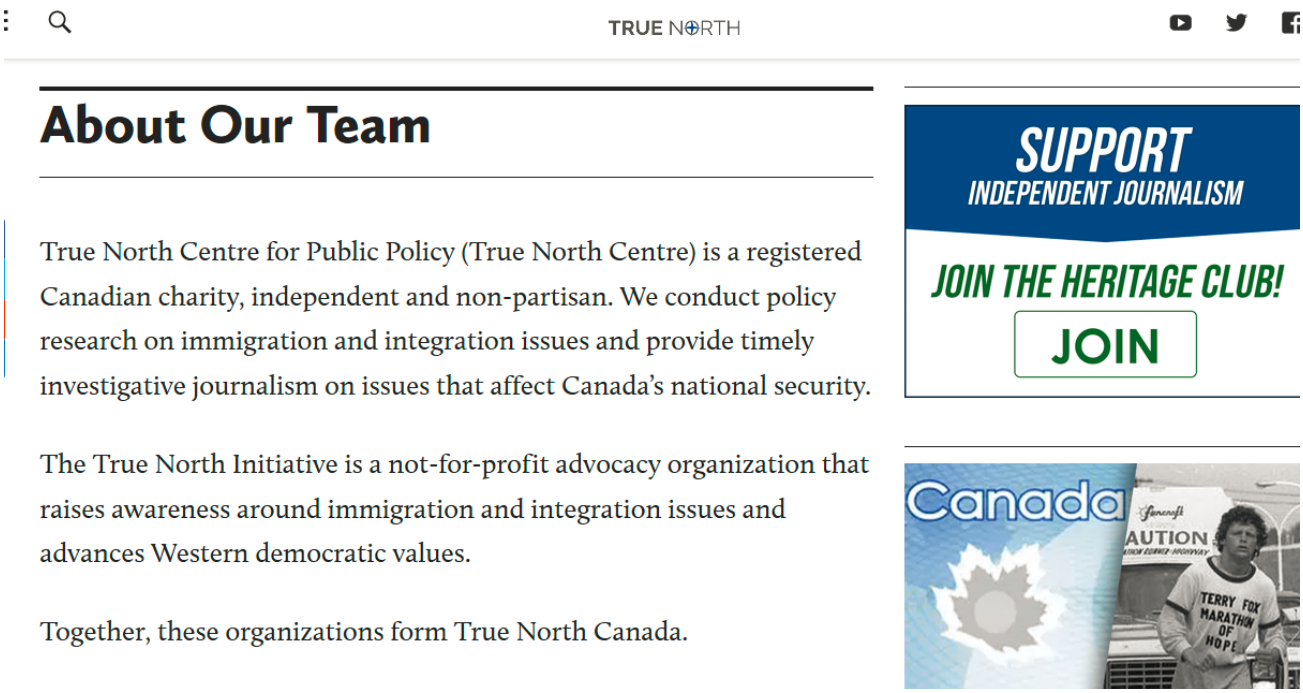
From “About Us” On Website


TRUE NORTH
About Our Team
True North Centre for Public Policy (True North Centre) is a registered Canadian charity, independent and non-partisan. We conduct policy research on immigration and integration issues and provide timely investigative journalism on issues that affect Canada's national security.
The True North Initiative is a not-for-profit advocacy organization that raises awareness around immigration and integration issues and advances Western democratic values.
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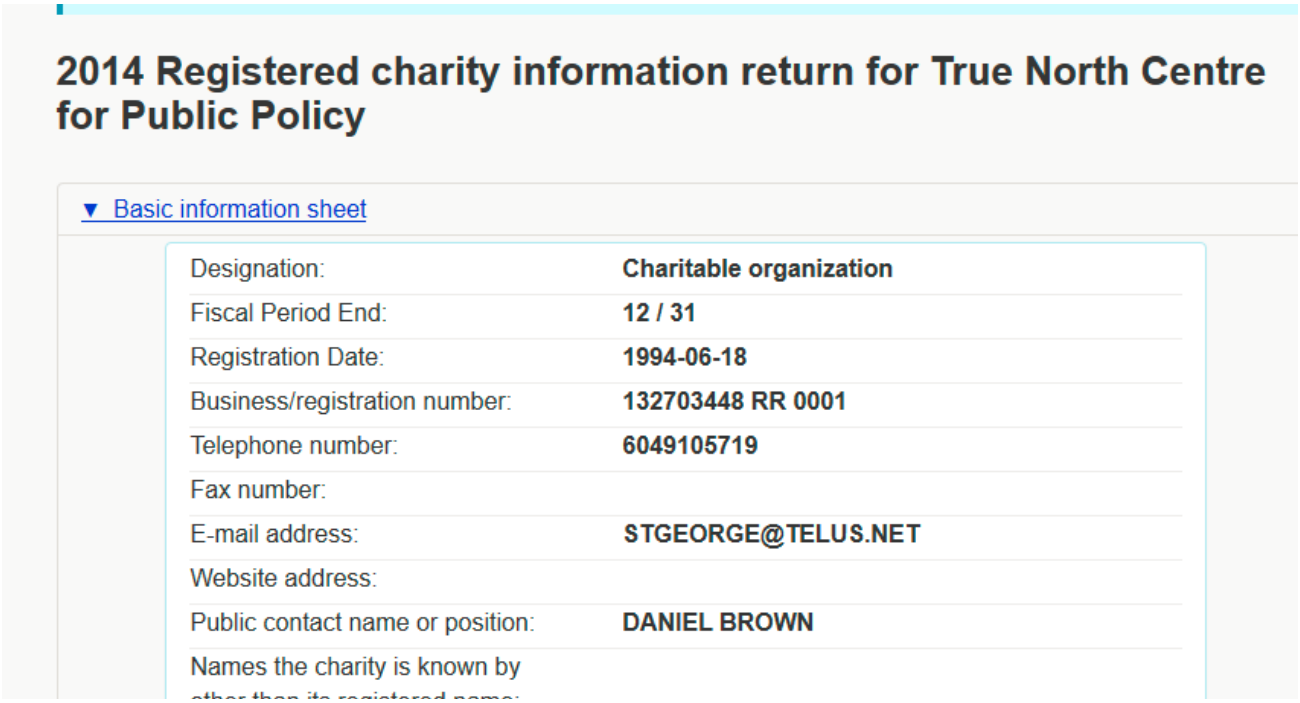
Interesting. On its own website, True North Canada claims to be about conducting policy research on immigration and integration issues.

However, in tax filings True North Centre for Public Policy (which claims to be a charity) says the organization is about relieving poverty. It also claims to be helping UK immigrants settle into BC.

The reason for this discrepancy is that the Independent Immigration Aid Association (I.I.A.A.) that was founded in 1994 was taken over by Candice Malcolm. It was renamed as TRUE NORTH CENTRE FOR PUBLIC POLICY. An interesting point to raise: why take it over? Why not just start a brand new organization?

It could be to continue the tax benefits that come with being a registered charity, which True North Center still officially is.

5. Registered Charity Information Returns, 2014



2014 Registered charity information return for True North Centre for Public Policy

▼ Basic information sheet

Designation:	**Charitable organization**
Fiscal Period End:	**12 / 31**
Registration Date:	**1994-06-18**
Business/registration number:	**132703448 RR 0001**
Telephone number:	**6049105719**
Fax number:	
E-mail address:	**STGEORGE@TELUS.NET**
Website address:	
Public contact name or position:	**DANIEL BROWN**
Names the charity is known by other than its registered name:	

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Program areas

Rank	Description	Field code	% of emphasis
1	Immigrant aid	A12	100 %
2			
3			

Question C2

Describe all **ongoing** and **new** charitable programs the charity carried on this fiscal period to further its purpose(s) (as defined in its governing documents). "Programs" includes all of the charitable activities that the charity carries out on its own through employees or volunteers as well as through qualified donees and intermediaries. The charity may also use this space to describe the contributions of its volunteers in carrying out its activities, for example, number of volunteers and/or hours. **Do not** include the names of employees or volunteers. Grant-making charities should describe the types of organizations they support. **Do not** describe fundraising activities in this space.

Ongoing programs

Support and assistance to UK immigrants to the Lower Mainland, Vancouver Island, and the rest of British Columbia.

New programs

Director/trustee and like official # 1

Full name: Daniel J Brown

Term Start date: 2014-01-01

Term End date: 2014-12-31

Position: President

At Arms Length with other Directors? Yes

Director/trustee and like official # 2
Full name: Roger A Dawson
Term Start date: 2014-01-01
Term End date: 2014-12-31
Position: Vice President
At Arms Length with other Directors? No

Director/trustee and like official # 3
Full name: Carole Clark
Term Start date: 2014-01-01
Term End date: 2014-12-31
Position:
At Arms Length with other Directors? No

Director/trustee and like official # 4
Full name: Robert Davies
Term Start date: 2014-01-01
Term End date: 2014-12-31
Position:
At Arms Length with other Directors? Yes

Director/trustee and like official # 5
Full name: Thomas Viccars
Term Start date: 2014-05-01
Term End date: 2014-12-31
Position:
At Arms Length with other Directors? Yes

Director/trustee and like official # 6
Full name: Tom Moses
Term Start date: 2014-05-01
Term End date: 2014-12-31
Position:
At Arms Length with other Directors? Yes

Director/trustee and like official # 7

Full name: Peter Howard

Term Start date: 2014-01-01

Term End date: 2014-12-31

Position:

At Arms Length with other Directors? Yes

6. Registered Charity Information Returns, 2015

2015 Registered charity information return for True North Centre for Public Policy

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Ongoing programs

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New programs

Question C3

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Position: President

At Arms Length with other Directors? Yes

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Term Start date: 2015-01-01
Term End date: 2015-12-31
Position: Vice President
At Arms Length with other Directors? No

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Term End date: 2015-12-31
Position: At Large
At Arms Length with other Directors? No

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At Arms Length with other Directors? Yes

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At Arms Length with other Directors? Yes

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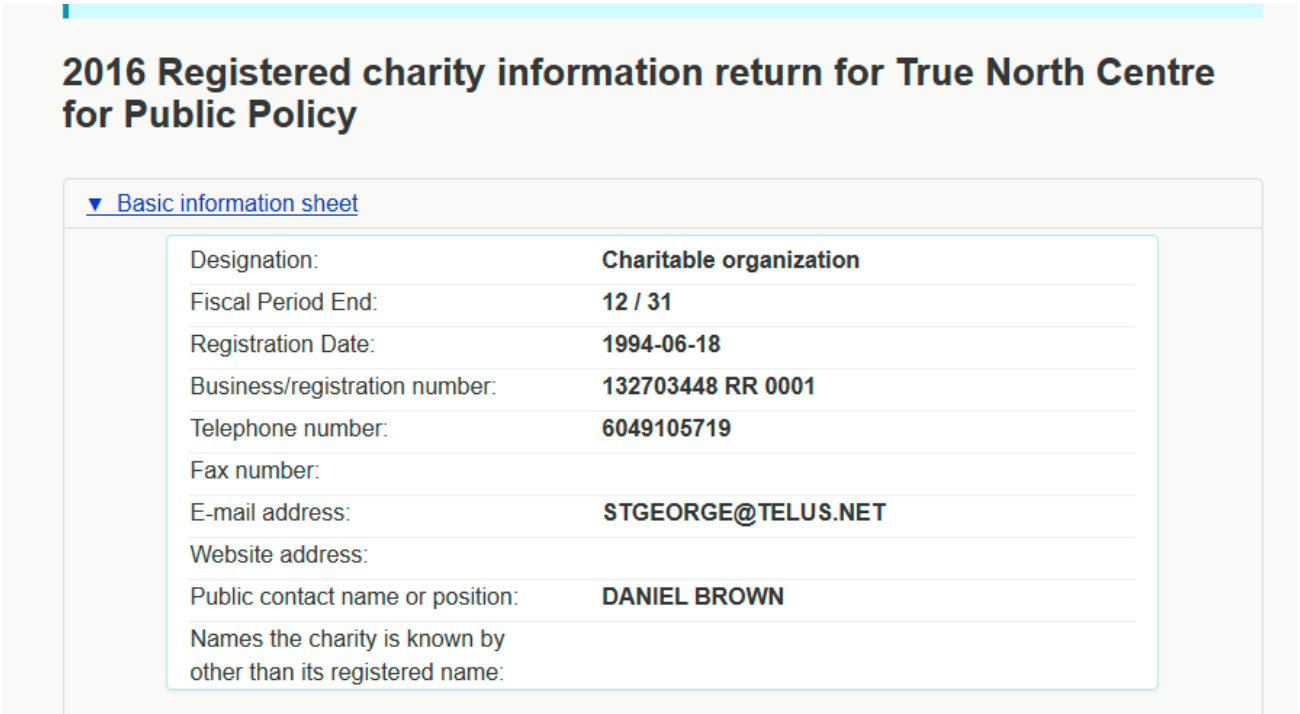
Position: At Large

At Arms Length with other Directors? Yes

7. Registered Charity Information Returns, 2016



2016 Registered charity information return for True North Centre for Public Policy

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Ongoing programs

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New programs

Postcard program to Members of Parliament and the Senators of Canada

Question C3

Registered charities may make gifts to qualified donees. Qualified donees are other registered Canadian charities, as well as certain other organizations described in the Income Tax Act.

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Term Start date: 2016-01-01

Term End date: 2016-12-31

Position: President

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Full name: Roger A Dawson
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Term End date: 2016-12-31
Position: At Large
At Arms Length with other Directors? Yes

Director/trustee and like official # 5
Full name: Tom Moses
Term Start date: 2016-01-01
Term End date: 2016-12-31
Position: At Large
At Arms Length with other Directors? Yes

Director/trustee and like official # 6
Full name: Patricia Morris
Term Start date: 2016-01-01
Term End date: 2016-12-31
Position: At Large
At Arms Length with other Directors? Yes

8. Registered Charity Information Returns, 2017

2017 Registered charity information return for True North Centre for Public Policy

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Ongoing programs

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New programs

Research on immigration and integration

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Full name: Kasra Nejatian
Term Start date: 2017-12-07
Term End date:
Position: Director
At Arms Length with other Directors? Yes

Director/trustee and like official # 2
Full name: Erynne Schuster
Term Start date: 2017-02-07
Term End date:
Position: Director
At Arms Length with other Directors? Yes

Director/trustee and like official # 3
Full name: William McBeath
Term Start date: 2017-12-07
Term End date:
Position: Director
At Arms Length with other Directors? Yes

9. Registered Charity Information Returns, 2018

2018 Registered charity information return for True North Centre for Public Policy

▼ Basic information sheet

Designation:	**Charitable organization**
Fiscal Period End:	**12 / 31**
Registration Date:	**1994-06-18**
Business/registration number:	**132703448 RR 0001**
Telephone number:	
Fax number:	
E-mail address:	
Website address:	
Public contact name or position:	
Names the charity is known by other than its registered name:	

Program areas

Rank	Description	Field code	% of emphasis
1	Research (scientific, social science, medical, environmental, etc.)	C11	100 %
2	Human rights	H12	
3			

▼ Section A - Identification

Position, operations, designation

Web address (if applicable)

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Ongoing programs

Public policy research on issues related to immigration, integration, and national security.

New programs

N/A

Question C3

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Full name: Kasra Nejatian
Term Start date: 2017-12-07
Term End date:
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At Arms Length with other Directors? Yes

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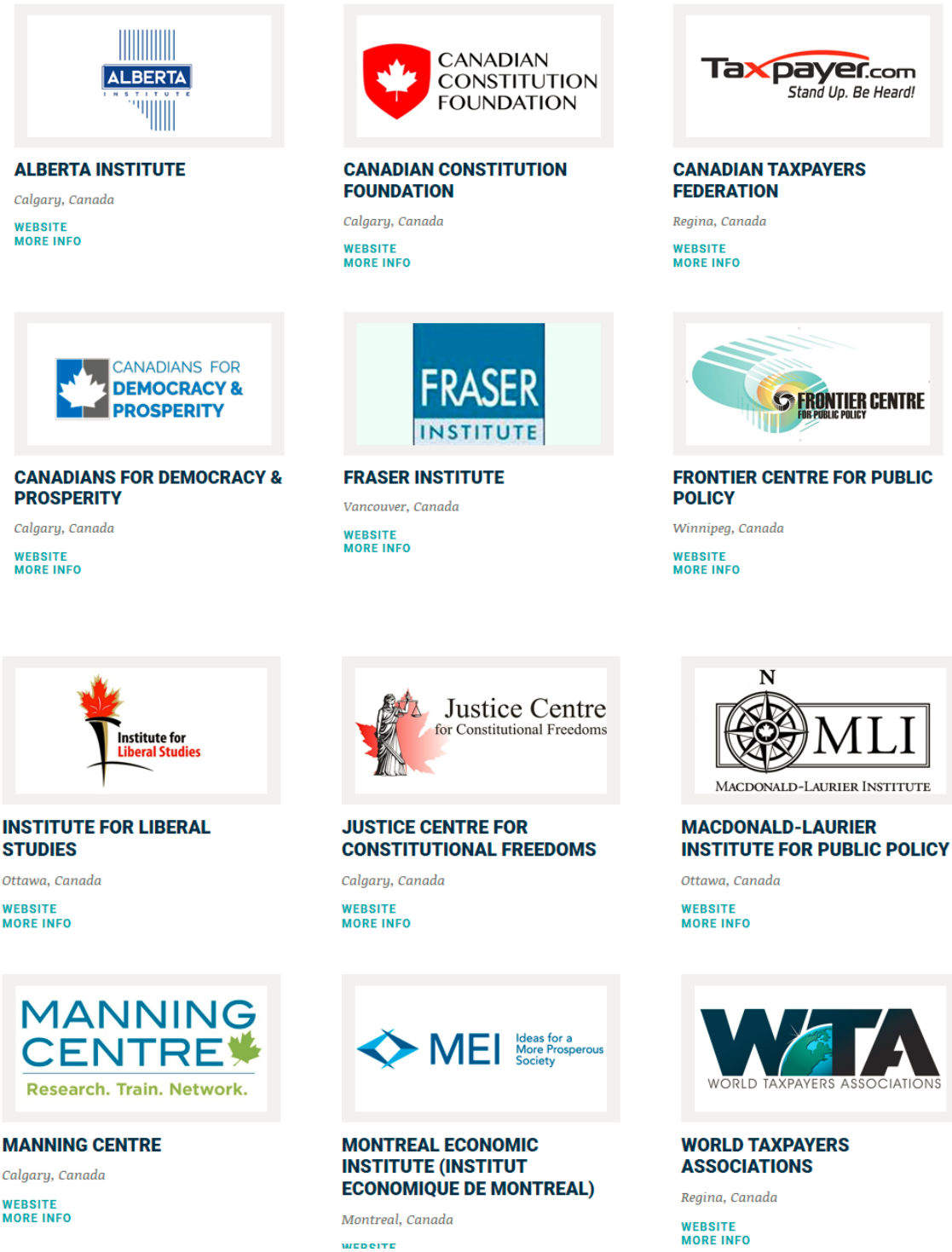
10. Koch/Atlas Network, Canadian Partners



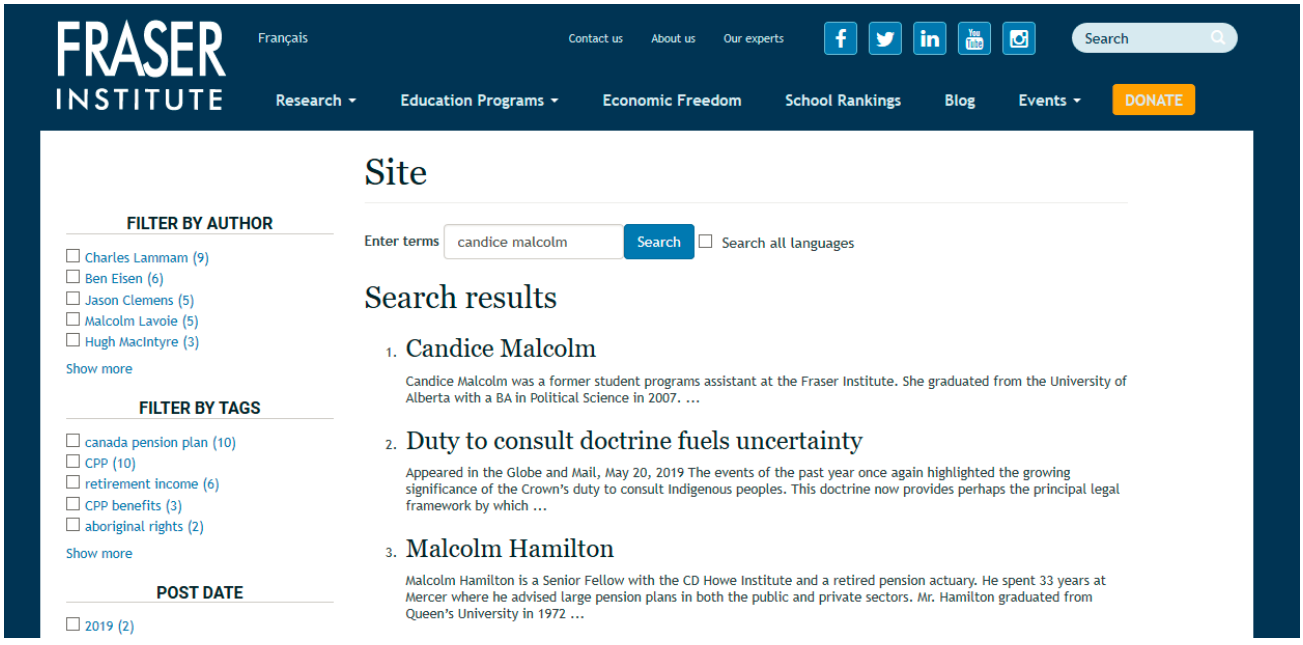
- Alberta Institute
- Canadian Constitution Foundation
- Canadian Taxpayers Federation

- Canadians For Democracy And Transparency
- Fraser Institute
- Frontier Center For Public Policy
- Institute For Liberal Studies
- Justice Center For Constitutional Freedoms
- MacDonald-Laurier Institute For Public Policy
- Manning Center
- Montreal Economic Institute
- World Taxpayers Federation

These “think tanks” all promote the same things: economic libertarianism; mass economic immigration; liberal or free trade; less government; larger role for private sector. Now, let’s connect some dots.

Spoiler alert: you will notice that none of the connections you are about to be shown actually appear in True North Canada’s public information. Almost like they didn’t want the public to know.

11. Candice Malcolm’s Ties To Koch/Atlas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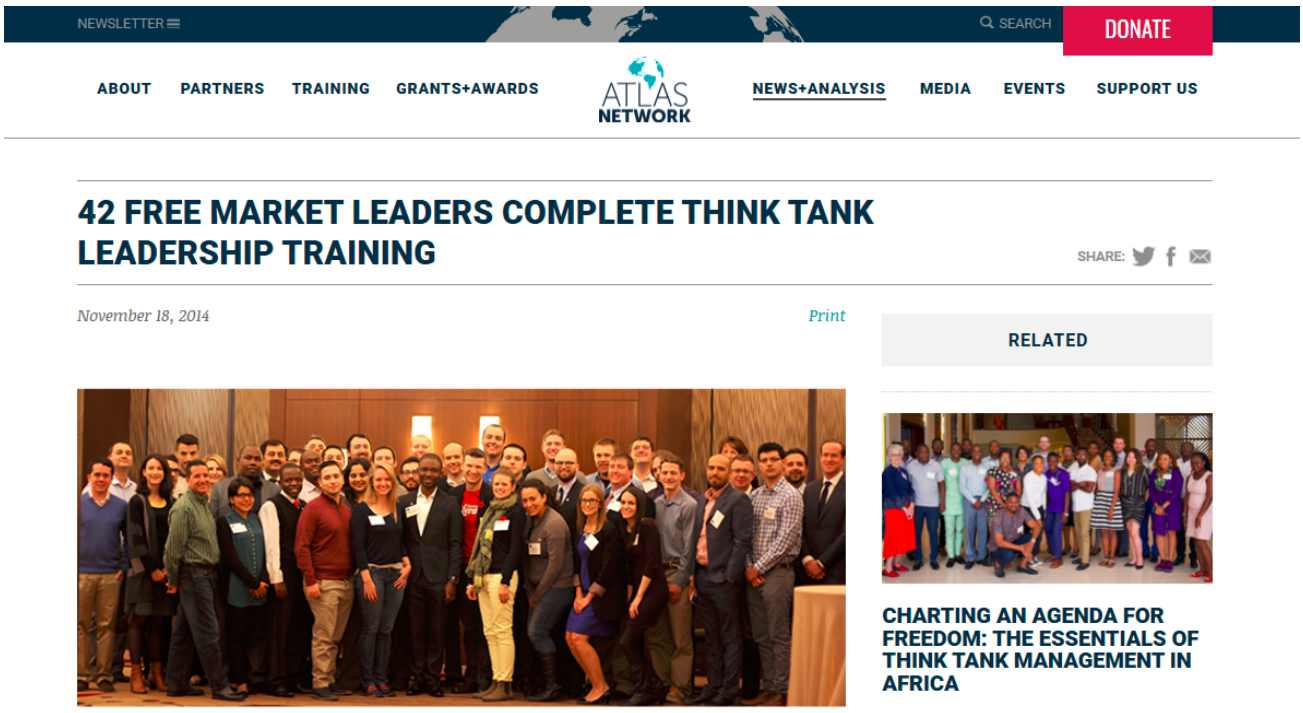
1. Candice Malcolm
Candice Malcolm was a former student programs assistant at the Fraser Institute. She graduated from the University of Alberta with a BA in Political Science in 2007. ...
2. Duty to consult doctrine fuels uncertainty
Appeared in the Globe and Mail, May 20, 2019 The events of the past year once again highlighted the growing significance of the Crown’s duty to consult Indigenous peoples. This doctrine now provides perhaps the principal legal framework by which ...
3. Malcolm Hamilton
Malcolm Hamilton is a Senior Fellow with the CD Howe Institute and a retired pension actuary. He spent 33 years at Mercer where he advised large pension plans in both the public and private sectors. Mr. Hamilton graduated from Queen’s University in 1972 ...

Candice worked for Koch and the Fraser Institute, before getting into journalism. She now

runs True North Initiative, which "identifies" as a non-profit group. Of course, there is also True North Center, which "identifies" as a charity.



This was a November 2014 Atlas gettogether to complete "THINK TANK LEADERSHIP TRAINING", whatever that means. Canadian Taxpayer's Federation rep, Candice Malcolm was there.

Bridgett Wagner (The Heritage Foundation, United States)	@bridgettwagner
Cameron Smith (Liberty Foundation of America, United States)	@DCameronSmith
Candelaria de Elizalde (Libertad y Progreso, Argentina)	@liberyprogre
Candice Malcolm (Canadian Taxpayers Federation, Canada)	@CandiceMalcom
Carlos Vecchio	@carlosvecchio
Casey Lartigue (Freedom Factory, South Korea)	@cjlartigue
Charlie Fritschner (Illinois Policy Institute, United States)	@cbfritschner
Christiana Hambro (Institute of Economic Affairs, United Kingdom)	@cehambro

At this 2014 dinner, Malcolm was a member of the Canadian Taxpayer's Federation. Yes, one of Atlas' Canadian partners.

Malcolm leaves out any trace of her Atlas past in the TNC website. Not very candid, is it?

Malcolm also omits being a political staffer, for Jason Kenney, who “enriched” the GTA as Immigration Minister, and who wants to enrich Rural Alberta now.

12. Kasra Nejatian’s Ties To Koch/Atlas

Doctor, Vancouver

Mark Mitchell
Businessman, Vancouver

Dr. Michael Walker
Senior Fellow of Fraser Institute, Vancouver

Rachel Curran
Lawyer, Ottawa

Kasra Nejatian
Lawyer and Entrepreneur, Palo Alto

Dr. Eleanor Nicholls
Entrepreneur and Director of Fraser Institute, Vancouver

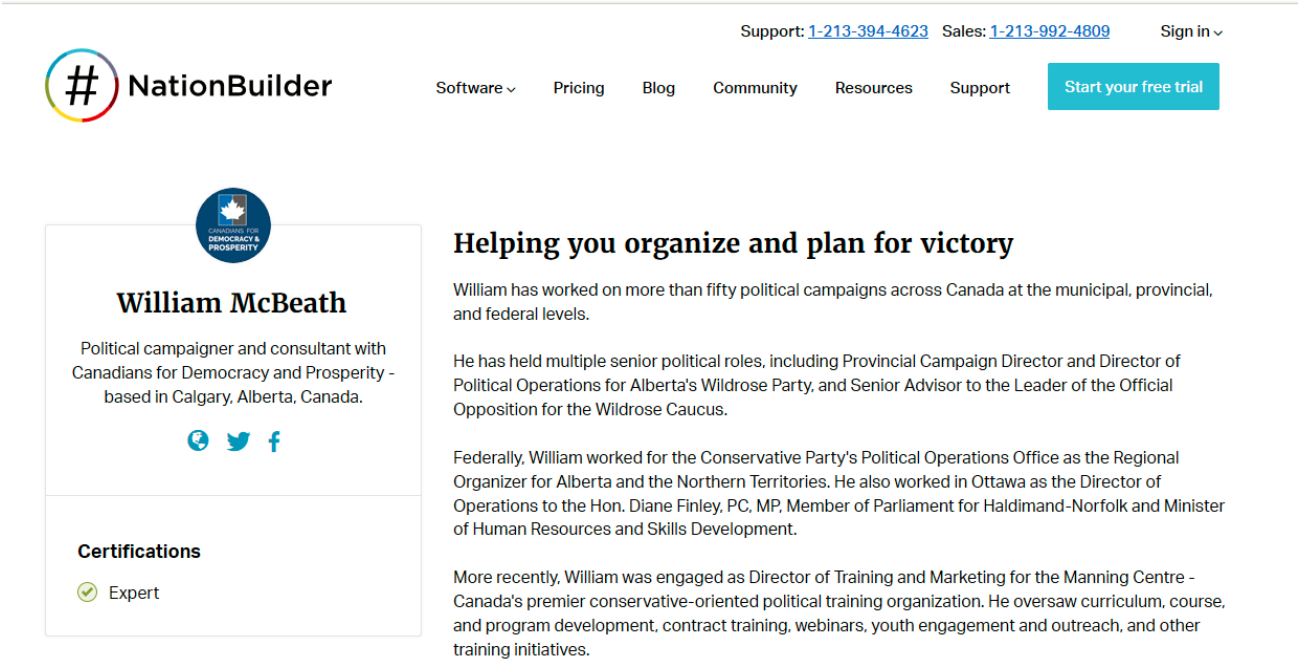
Interesting side note: Kasra Nejatian (a.k.a. Kasra Levinson) is Candice Malcolm’s husband. He is a Director at the Canadian Constitution Foundation, which is also part of Atlas Network. He’s part of the CCF, and she was part of Fraser and Koch Institute.

Interesting omission on the TNC site: not only does Candice not mention that Kasra — her husband — is a Director of a Koch group (CCF), she omits that he is a Director at True North Center, the “charity” branch of True North Canada.

There’s no information about this on the website. In fact, one would have to search Revenue Canada’s records in order to find this out. The TNC site doesn’t even say that ***THERE ARE*** any Directors.

Worth pointing out, Nejatian was also a staffer, for Jason Kenney, former Federal Immigration Minister, and current Alberta Premier.

13. William McBeath's Ties To Koch/Atlas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Expert
Helping you organize and plan for victory
William has worked on more than fifty political campaigns across Canada at the municipal, provincial, and federal levels.
He has held multiple senior political roles, including Provincial Campaign Director and Director of Political Operations for Alberta's Wildrose Party, and Senior Advisor to the Leader of the Official Opposition for the Wildrose Caucus.
Federally, William worked for the Conservative Party's Political Operations Office as the Regional Organizer for Alberta and the Northern Territories. He also worked in Ottawa as the Director of Operations to the Hon. Diane Finley, PC, MP, Member of Parliament for Haldimand-Norfolk and Minister of Human Resources and Skills Development.
More recently, William was engaged as Director of Training and Marketing for the Manning Centre - Canada's premier conservative-oriented political training organization. He oversaw curriculum, course, and program development, contract training, webinars, youth engagement and outreach, and other training initiatives.

One of the Directors for True North's "charity" wing is William McBeath, who used to work for the Manning Center. Again, one would have to look at the Revenue Canada website to get this information, as it is not available on TNC.news.

Interestingly, he has also held party roles with both the Alberta and Federal Conservatives. Again, no mention of this on the TNC.news website. You need to check outside information.

14. Andrew Lawton, Ontario PC Candidate

True North admits that one of their fellows, Andrew Lawton, was a candidate in the 2018 Ontario Provincial election for the Progressive Conservative Party. A refreshing bit of candour considering what they leave out.

Nothing inherently wrong with journalists getting into politics, or politicians getting into journalism. However, being so recent, it should be noted the biases and beliefs Lawton will bring to the role.

15. Charity V.S. Non-Profit: CRA

CHARITY

NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION

Purposes

must be established and operate exclusively for charitable purposes

can operate for social welfare, civic improvement, pleasure, sport, recreation, or any other purpose except profit

cannot operate exclusively for charitable purposes

Registration

must apply to the CRA and be approved for registration as a charity

does not have to go through a registration process for income tax purposes

Charitable registration number

is issued a charitable registration number once approved by the CRA

is not issued a charitable registration number

Tax receipts

can issue official donation receipts for income tax purposes

cannot issue official donation receipts for income tax purposes

Spending requirement (disbursement quota)

must spend a minimum amount on its own charitable activities or as gifts to qualified donees

does not have a spending requirement

Designation

is designated by the CRA as a charitable organization, a public foundation, or a private foundation

does not receive a designation

Returns

must file an annual information return (Form T3010) within six months of its fiscal

year-end
may have to file a T2 return (if incorporated) or an information return (Form T1044) or both within six months of its fiscal year-end

Personal benefits to members
cannot use its income to personally benefit its members
cannot use its income to personally benefit its members

Tax exempt status
is exempt from paying income tax
is generally exempt from paying income tax
may have to pay tax on property income or on capital gains

GST/HST
generally must pay GST/HST on purchases
may claim a partial rebate of GST/HST paid on eligible purchases
most supplies made by charities are exempt
calculates net tax using the net tax calculation for charities
must pay GST/HST on purchases
may claim a partial rebate of GST/HST paid on eligible purchases only if it receives significant government funding
few supplies made by NPOs are exempt
calculates net tax the regular way

Given how Revenue Canada distinguishes between charities and non-profits, this may be why Candice Malcolm took over Independent Immigration Aid Association and renamed it to True North Center for Public Policy. They likely wouldn’t be able to obtain charity status on their own. Therefore, taking an existing charity might have been an easier bet.

While True North does do decent work, there is nothing to indicate that it deserves special status, or should be registered as a charity. Otherwise, virtually any media would qualify.

Seriously, what else is the reason for acquiring the Independent Immigration Aid Association? It’s not like Malcolm, Nejatian, or any of the others wish to preserve their legacy. In fact, without looking any deeper into the topic, one would never know about it.

So did Malcolm found True North Initiative? In a deceptively technical sense, yes. The “non-profit” branch of True North Canada came from her. However, the “charity” portion which makes the organization eligible for tax perks was founded in 1994 by a completely different group of people. A lie of omission.

16. What Exactly Is True North Canada?

Press Progress picked up on the inconsistencies in Malcolm’s ever-changing description of True North Canada. So let’s go through some of them.

Candice Malcolm
@CandiceMalcolm
The Debate Commission & Federal Government just barred my media company True North from covering the debate. Enough is enough. Someone needs to stand up for freedom of the press in this country.
Just spoke to our lawyers, we’re filing an Injunction. See you in court @debats_can
9:36 AM · Oct 4, 2019 · Twitter for iPhone

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Together, these organizations form True North Canada.

True North's Research and Journalism Fellows

Candice Malcolm: Author of the best-selling books, Generation Screwed and Losing True North, Candice is a nationally-syndicated columnist for the Toronto Sun. Candice knows how the deck is stacked against common-sense policies in Ottawa, as she has

The grounds for the Application are:

The Parties

6. True North is a registered charity with the Government of Canada. Its head office is situated in Richmond, British Columbia. True North is an independent, non-partisan and not-for-profit organization that advances Western democratic values consistent with the *Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms*, Part 1 of the *Constitution Act, 1982*, being Schedule B to the *Canada Act 1982* (UK), c 11. True North employs staff journalists and advocates for freedom of press.

True North is simultaneously a media company, an advocacy group, a registered charity, and "it's complicated".

Could be that Malcolm wants to keep the tax breaks that come with the current structure. That could be why she "founded" True North Initiative (a non-profit), yet the True North Center for Public Policy (a charity) was a rebranded one from 1994.

Now, for a semi-related, but interesting ruling from the Federal Court of Canada.

17. Federal Court Ruling: T-1633-19

Recently, True North and Rebel Media won court cases which overturned (on an interlocutory basis) the decisions of the Elections Commissioner to restrict them from covering Federal debates in the 2019 election. This is an interesting side note to the story.

Worth stating at the front: although there were a few different names to choose from, Malcolm et al chose to use True North Center for Public Policy (the charity), for the court case.

[12] A similar email was received by True North. It reads:

> Hello,
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> Your request for media accreditation for the 2019 Federal Leaders' Debates has been denied. The about section of tnc.news clearly states that True North is actively involved in advocacy.
>
> Regards,
>
> Collin Lafrance
>
> Chief | Chef
>
> Press Gallery Secretariat
>
> Secrétariat de la Tribune de la presse

[13] Although the wording of these decisions indicates that they were made by the Press Gallery, the Commission asserts that it made itself. In his affidavit, the Executive Director of the Commission attests that the accreditation process had five steps: (1) the Press Ga initial review of the applications," (2) "research was conducted on the applicant where the applicant's organization was unfamiliar or

Well, yes. They do engage in advocacy. It says so right on their website. While this may come across as pedantic, they are not wrong about this. However, things are not that simple.

> The Test for the Requested Relief
> [24] The test the Court must apply when asked to issue a mandatory interlocutory injunction is set out by the Supreme Court of Canada in R v Canadian Broadcasting Corp, 2018 SCC 5 [CBC] at para 18:
> In sum, to obtain a mandatory interlocutory injunction, an applicant must meet a modified

RJR — MacDonald test, which proceeds as follows:
(1) The applicant must demonstrate a strong prima facie case that it will succeed at trial. This entails showing a strong likelihood on the law and the evidence presented that, at trial, the applicant will be ultimately successful in proving the allegations set out in the originating notice;
(2) The applicant must demonstrate that irreparable harm will result if the relief is not granted; and
(3) The applicant must show that the balance of convenience favours granting the injunction. [emphasis in original]

[25] The Applicants bear the burden of proving to the Court on a balance of probabilities that they have met all three prongs of the tri-partite test. This Court observed in The Regents of University of California v I-Med Pharma Inc, 2016 FC 606 at para 27, aff’d 2017 FCA 8 that “[t]hese factors are interrelated and should not be assessed in isolation (Movel Restaurants Ltd v EAT at Le Marché Inc, [1994] FCJ No 1950 (Fed TD) at para 9, citing Turbo Resources Ltd v Petro Canada Inc (1989), 24 CPR (3d) 1 (FCA)).”

[26] The Order the Applicants seek is both extraordinary and discretionary. Given its discretionary nature, provided the tri-partite test has been met, the “fundamental question is whether the granting of an injunction is just and equitable in all of the circumstances of the case:” Google Inc v Equustek Solutions Inc, 2017 SCC 34 at para 25.

[37] There is also evidence in the record that some of the accredited news organizations have previously endorsed specific candidates and parties in general elections. The Commission responds that in those cases the advocacy was in editorials or produced by columnists. ***This begs the question as to where one draws the line as to what is and is not advocacy that disqualifies an applicant from accreditation. This goes to the lack of rationality and logic in the no-advocacy requirement***.

This is a valid point. Most media outlets engage in some level of advocacy. So to disallow 1 or 2 outlets would be hypocritical.

[38] This also goes to the lack of transparency. Absent any explanation as to the meaning to be given to the term “advocacy” and given that the Commission accredited some organizations that have engaged in advocacy, ***I am at a loss to understand why***

the Commission reached the decisions it did with respect to the Applicants.

Agreed. The decisions weren’t really explained beyond the simple “you engage in advocacy”.

[39] Accordingly, I find that the Applicants are likely to succeed on the merits in setting aside the decisions as unreasonable.

The Procedural Fairness of the Process
[40] The application and scope of procedural fairness in administrative decision-making is explained by the Supreme Court of Canada in Baker v Canada (Minister of Citizenship and Immigration), [1999] 2 SCR 817 [Baker].

[41] It was noted at para 20 of Baker that “***The fact that a decision is administrative and affects ‘the rights, privileges or interests of an individual’ is sufficient to trigger the application of the duty of fairness.***” In the matters before this Court the interests of those whose accreditation applications were rejected are most certainly affected. This was not disputed by the Commission; rather it submitted that the Applicants were afforded a fair process in accordance with Baker.

[42] The Supreme Court of Canada observed at para 22 of Baker that “***the duty of fairness is flexible and variable, and depends on an appreciation of the context and the particular statute and the rights affected***.” In paras 23 to 27, it listed five factors that a court ought to consider when determining the content of the duty of fairness in a particular case. There is no suggestion that these are the only factors a court may consider:
(i) The nature of the decision being made and the process followed in making it;
(ii) The nature of the statutory scheme and the terms of the statute pursuant to which the decision-maker operates;
(iii) The importance of the decision to those affected;
(iv) The legitimate expectations of those challenging the decision regarding the procedures to be followed or the result to be reached; and
(v) The choices made by the decision-maker regarding the procedure followed.

> Conclusion
> [68] I have found that these Applicants have satisfied the tripartite test for the granting of the injunction requested. Moreover, and for the reasons above, ***I find that granting of the requested Order is just and equitable in all of the circumstances***.

> [69] For these Reasons, following the oral hearing on October 7, 2019, the Court issued the following two Orders:
> the Leaders’ Debates Commission / Commission des Debats des Chefs is to grant David Menzies and Keenan [sic] Bexte of Rebel News the media accreditation required to permit them to attend and cover the Federal Leaders’ Debates taking place on Monday, October 7, 2019 in the English language and Thursday, October 10, 2019 in the French language;
> the Leaders’ Debates Commission / Commission des Debats des Chefs is to grant Andrew James Lawton of the True North Centre for Public Policy the media accreditation required to permit him to attend and cover the Federal Leaders’ Debates taking place on Monday, October 7, 2019 in the English language and Thursday, October 10, 2019 in the French language;

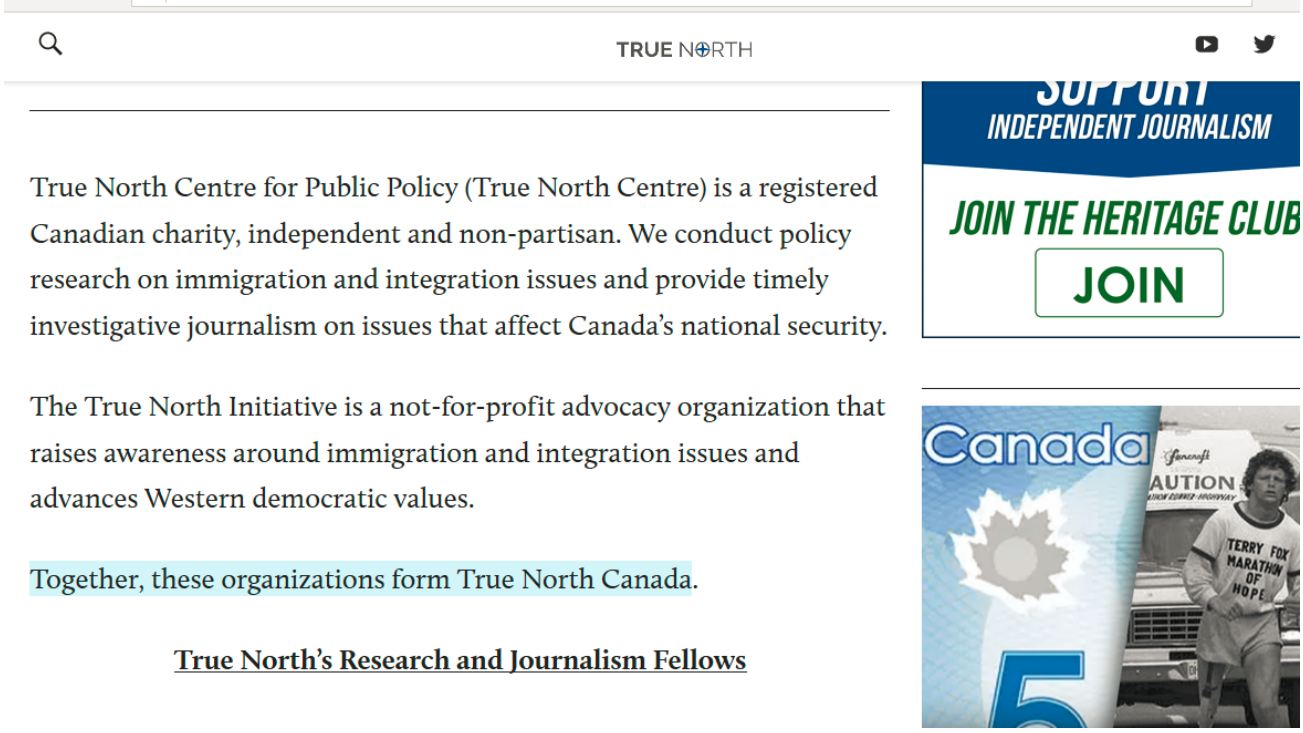
> [70] After issuing these Orders, the Applicants requested and were granted an opportunity to make submissions on costs. The Court was later informed that “the parties have resolved the issue of costs” and thus no further Order is required.

For all the issues a person may have with an outlet, such as Rebel Media or True North Canada, it was nice to see this decision happen. The public is best served with more media available.

Regardless of how sketchy True North is, Elections Canada acted in a very heavy-handed way. The Courtruling was a very welcome victory.

18. Malcolm Misrepresents On Twitter

DON CHERRY!
TRUE NORTH
Follow
Candice Malcolm
@CandiceMalcolm
Journalist, best-selling author, columnist for the Toronto Sun, founder and Editor-In-Chief of @TrueNorthCentre.
Canada tnc.news Joined October 2009
1,593 Following 50.6K Followers
Followed by Peter Salemi Live-, Alexander Mackenzie, and 586 others you follow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JOIN
Canada
TERRY FOX MARATHON OF HOPE

Malcolm claims to be the FOUNDER of True North Canada in her Twitter biography. While this is true on a technical level, it omits that she and her husband took an existing charity, renamed and repurposed it, and now use it for tax benefits.

It’s not entirely clear what this “non-profit” of True North Initiative adds, other than perhaps some cover. Slapping that on a rebranded charity seems to be what counts as “founding” these days.

While I support the challenge in Federal Court (allowing coverage of the debates), it was in the spirit of open media. It is not in any way to be seen as an endorsement of this “organization”. It is deceitful and underhanded.

CANADA, CANADIAN DECISIONS, CORPORATE, GLOBALISM, IMMIGRATION (CANADA), MEDIA, PROCEDURAL